IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Before

Examiner: T. Nguven

(Case No. P043D2C2C) In the Application of: FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/252,997

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Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY HAVING A VARIABLE DATA OUTPUT LENGTH AND A PROGRAMMABLE REGISTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Sir:
In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1999 amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 8, insert -- This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/196,199, filed on November 20, 1998 (still pending), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/798,520,

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